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For Immediate Release:

EIU HOLDS ANNUAL HONORS AWARDS DAY

CHARLESTON – Several students were recognized for their achievements at Eastern Illinois University's annual Honors Awards Day.

The awards and recipients are as follows:

**SPRING 2006 GRADUATE UNIVERSITY HONORS**

**ATWOOD: Sarah J. Kistler**, daughter of Jerry and Gayle Kistler of Atwood; 2002 graduate of Atwood-Hammond High School; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in biological sciences.

**BLOOMINGTON: Ashley A. Vandermoon**, daughter of Brad and Sandy Vandermoon of Bloomington; 2002 graduate of Bloomington High School; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in biological sciences.

**CHEBANSE: Lisa L. Fernandez**, daughter of James and Linda Fernandez of Chebanse; 2002 graduate of Central High School in Clifton; graduate student in gerontology.

**EFFINGHAM: Nicole L. Althoff**, daughter of Eric and Jean Althoff of Effingham; 2002 graduate of St. Anthony High School in Effingham; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree

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in elementary education.

**FRANKFORT: Elizabeth A. Shields**, daughter of Fred and Rita Shields of Frankfort; 2002 graduate of Lincoln-Way Central High School in New Lenox; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in sociology.

**GRANITE CITY: Jennifer E. Hay**, daughter of Kenneth and Deborah Hay of Granite City; 2002 graduate of Granite City High School; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in early childhood education.

**HEYWORTH: Jennifer N. Smith**, daughter of Tim and Judy Smith and Greg and Cathy Whitwood, all of Heyworth; 2002 graduate of Heyworth High School; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in speech communication.

**LINCOLN: Katherine M. Gillen**, daughter of Phillip and Susan Gillen of Lincoln; 2002 graduate of Lincoln Community High School; graduate student in history.

**MATTOON: Jennifer L. Shaffer**, daughter of Kevin and Lynn Shaffer of Mattoon; 2003 graduate of Mattoon High School; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in psychology.

**OLNEY: Ashley M. Fritschle**, daughter of Mike and Paula Fritschle of Olney; 2002 graduate of East Richland High School in Olney; Spring 2006 graduate with a dual degree in mathematics with teacher certification and career and technical education with a business education emphasis.

**RIDGE FARM: Chelsea A. Spurlock**, daughter of Steve and Patti Spurlock of Ridge Farm; 2002 graduate of Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in family and consumer sciences.

**STREAMWOOD: Thomas W. Roberts**, son of Mike and Margaret Roberts of Streamwood; 2002 graduate of Streamwood High School; Spring 2006 graduate with a

degree in biological sciences.

**SULLIVAN: Jill C. Seelhofer**, daughter of Leroy and Debbie Seelhofer of Sullivan; 2002 graduate of Sullivan High School; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in biological sciences.

**TUSCOLA: Katrina A. Kappes**, daughter of Dennis and Jane Kappes of Tuscola; 2002 graduate of Tuscola High School; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in music.

**Lauren B. Ochs**, daughter of Dennis and Mary Ochs of Tuscola; 2002 graduate of Tuscola High School; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in English.

**WATSEKA: Holliandra M. Younger** of Watseka; 2002 graduate of Watseka High School; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in elementary education.

#### **SPRING 2006 GRADUATE DEPARTMENTAL HONORS**

**BETHANY: Brandy L. Barter**, daughter of Ginger Barter of Bethany; 2002 graduate of Okaw Valley High School in Bethany; senior English major.

**CICERO: Minelia Miravete**, daughter of Manuel and Maria Miravete of Cicero; 2002 graduate of J.S. Morton East High School in Cicero; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in biological sciences.

**DANVILLE: Amanda J. Terrell**, daughter of David and Julie Terrell of Danville; 2002 graduate of Danville High School; graduate student in the history program.

**NAPERVILLE: Rachel S. Meek**, daughter of Kenneth and Michal Meek of Naperville; 2002 graduate of Neuqua Valley High School in Naperville; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in biological sciences.

**NOBLESVILLE, IND.: Jennifer M. Roden** of Noblesville, Ind.; 2003 graduate of

Noblesville High School; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in chemistry.

**SHELBYVILLE: Robyn E. Carswell**, wife of John and mother of Savannah, Elizabeth and Mary Katherine, all of Shelbyville; 1984 graduate of Oakwood High School in Fithian; graduate student in the history program.

**TAYLORVILLE: Kristina M. Allen**, daughter of Terry and Sharon Allen of Taylorville; 2002 graduate of Taylorville High School; graduate student in the communication disorders and sciences program.

**TUSCOLA: Erica K. Wallace**, daughter of Richard and Colette Wallace of Tuscola; 2001 graduate of St. Joseph-Ogden High School; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in biological sciences.

#### **SPRING 2006 GRADUATE UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL HONORS**

**BRIDGEPORT: Sharon E. Tuttle**, daughter of Tom and Anita Tuttle of Bridgeport; 2002 graduate of Red Hill High School in Bridgeport; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in speech communication.

**FREEBURG: Jessica K. Gerfen**, daughter of Eric and Tina Gerfen of Freeburg; 2002 graduate of Freeburg Community High School; senior psychology major.

**SIDNEY: Stephanie N. Hovel**, daughter of Keith and Lynne Hovel of Sidney; 2002 graduate of Unity High School in Tolono; Spring 2006 graduate with a degree in psychology.

#### **FALL 2006 GRADUATE UNIVERSITY HONORS**

**BEARDSTOWN: Julie J. Kleinschmidt**, daughter of Jim and Jo Kleinschmidt of Beardstown; 2002 graduate of Triopia High School in Concord; senior accounting major.

**LAKE BLUFF: Maria S. Santoyo**, daughter of Artemio and Luz Santoyo of Lake Bluff;

2002 graduate of Libertyville High School; senior elementary education major.

**LEBANON: Leanne M. Noland**, daughter of Robert and Linda Noland of Lebanon;

2003 graduate of Lebanon High School; senior communication studies major.

### **TALENTED STUDENT AWARDS**

**RED BUD: Bethany N. Deien**, daughter of Timothy and Christine Deien of Red Bud;

granddaughter of Clyde and Esther Renner of Red Bud, Dee and Mary Deien of Dover,

Tenn., and Wreatha Richter of Trenton; 2006 graduate of Red Bud High School;

freshman accounting major.

### **CHARLES AUSTIN JR. SCHOLARSHIP**

The Charles Austin Jr. Scholarship is awarded to Honors students at EIU in recognition of superior academic achievement. Recipients are:

**CHARLESTON: Brittany N. Barker**, daughter of Bob and Debbie Barker of Charleston;

2003 graduate of Charleston High School; junior communication disorders and sciences major.

**PEKIN: Ashley E. Tomlinson**, daughter of Terry and Becky Tomlinson of Pekin; 2002

graduate of Pekin High School; senior double history major with teacher certification.

**VILLA GROVE: Rachel E. Elam**, daughter of Kent and Brenda Elam of Villa Grove;

2003 graduate of Villa Grove High School; senior history major.

### **RACHAEL RICHARDSON SCHOLARSHIP**

The Rachael Richardson Scholarship, established in 1991 by the estate of Rachael

Richardson, is presented each year to Honors students in recognition of their superior

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academic achievement. Recipients include:

**JOHNSBURG: Elizabeth A. Wolodkiewicz**, daughter of Bill and Mary Wolodkiewicz of Johnsbury; 2003 graduate of Johnsbury High School; senior communication disorders and sciences major.

**SPARTA: Megan D. Wittenborn**, daughter of Dennis and Debbie Wittenborn of Steeleville; 2004 graduate of Sparta High School; junior elementary education major.

### DR. HERBERT LASKY ASSOCIATION OF HONORS STUDENTS AWARD

The Dr. Herbert Lasky Association of Honors Students Award, established in 2004 by the Association of Honors Students to honor the founder and dean of the Honors College, Herbert Lasky, is awarded annually to an active AHS member who has made a significant contribution to the organization. This year's recipient is:

**CASEY: Lyndsey E. Kirk**, daughter of Mike and Cheryl Kirk of Casey; 2005 graduate of Chrisman High School; sophomore communication disorders and sciences major.

### CONTINUING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

**ALTON: Abigail (Abby) A. Dehner**, daughter of Tom and Patricia Dehner of Alton; 1995 graduate of Alton High School; sophomore elementary education major.

**BATAVIA: Brittany A. Buchanan**, daughter of Stu and Cathy Buchanan of Batavia; 2005 graduate of Batavia High School; sophomore elementary education major.

**BEECHER: Kate E. Anderson**, daughter of Bruce and Laurie Anderson of Beecher; 2005 graduate of Beecher High School; sophomore special education major.

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**CAROL STREAM: Bryan P. Range**, son of Johnny Range and Angela Horton; 2004 graduate of Glenbard East High School in Lombard; sophomore family and consumer sciences major.

**CASEY: Emerald M. Elkins**, daughter of Scott and Susan Elkins of Casey; 2004 graduate of Casey-Westfield High School; junior art major.

**CENTRALIA: Christina R. Felton**, daughter of Greg and Diane Felton of Centralia; 2003 graduate of Centralia High School; senior foreign languages major.

**CHARLESTON: Tracy L. Coon**, daughter of Jeffery and Joanna Coon of Charleston; 2005 graduate of Charleston High School; sophomore elementary education major.

**April C. Karpus**, daughter of Bill Karpus of Mattoon and Elaine Karpus Komada of Charleston; 2004 graduate of Charleston High School; junior foreign languages major.

**Chris T. Richardson**, son of David and Sheri Paul of Charleston; 2004 graduate of Charleston High School; junior physics major. **Mahwish R. Yousaf**, daughter of Shahid and Christina Yousaf of Charleston; 2005 graduate of Charleston High School; sophomore biological sciences major.

**CHICAGO: Kimberly J. Konrath**, daughter of Robert and Karen Konrath of Chicago; 2005 graduate of Immaculate Heart of Mary High School in Westchester; sophomore biological sciences major.

**EDWARDSVILLE: Christopher M. Limbach**, son of Paul and Kathy Limbach of Edwardsville; 2004 graduate of Edwardsville High School; junior history major with teacher certification.

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**FAIRBURY: Kimberly L. Metz**, daughter of Steven R. and Sherry Metz of Fairbury; 2004 graduate of Prairie Central High School in Fairbury; junior biological sciences major.

**FAIRMOUNT: Whitney L. Puzey**, daughter of Russ and Becky Puzey of Fairmount; 2003 graduate of Jamaica High School in Sidell; senior chemistry major with teacher certification.

**GENESEO: Ashley R. Goreth**, daughter of Chuck and Shelly Goreth of Geneseo; 2004 graduate of J.D. Darnall High School in Geneseo; junior physical education major.

**LANSING: Daniel J. Cuthbert**, son of James and Bonnie Cuthbert of Lansing; 2003 graduate of Thornton Fractional South High School in Lansing; senior history major with teacher certification.

**MCHENRY: Lindsay K. Rieben**, daughter of Dennis and Janice Rieben of McHenry; 2004 graduate of McHenry High School West Campus; junior communication studies major. **Kristina L. Nootbaar**, daughter of Ron and Cindee Nootbaar of McHenry; 2004 graduate of McHenry High School West Campus; junior history major with teacher certification.

**MAHOMET: Amanda J. Smoes**, daughter of Dale and Jane Smoes of Mahomet; 2005 graduate of Mahomet-Seymour High School; sophomore finance major.

**MATTOON: Monica R. Genta**, daughter of Michael and Jayne Genta of Mattoon; 2005 graduate of Mattoon High School; sophomore science major with teacher certification.

**MORTON: Shannon S. Massey**, daughter of Larry and Diane Massey of Morton; 2003 graduate of Morton High School; senior elementary education major.

**MT. ZION: Ashley M. Rueff**, daughter of Mark Rueff of Cerro Gordo and Denine Taylor of Mt. Zion; 2004 graduate of Mt. Zion High School; junior journalism major.

**NEW LENOX: Nicole L. Szajkovics**, daughter of Daniel and Vicki Szajkovics of New Lenox; 2005 graduate of Lincoln-Way Central High School in New Lenox; sophomore psychology major.

**ODELL: Meghan E. Cassady**, daughter of Michael and Sherry Cassady of Odell; 2004 graduate of Pontiac Township High School; junior special education major.

**O'FALLON: Angela D. Taylor**, daughter of David and Sandra Taylor of O'Fallon; 2004 graduate of O'Fallon Township High School; junior communication studies major.

**PEKIN: Abby L. Tomlinson**, daughter of Terry and Becky Tomlinson of Pekin; 2004 graduate of Pekin Community High School; junior mathematics major with teacher certification.

**PEOTONE: Brian R. Bartels**, son of Randy and Sue Bartels of Peotone; 2004 graduate of Peotone High School; junior accounting major.

**PORT BARRINGTON: Kristen M. Russler**, daughter of David and Donna Russler of Port Barrington; 2004 graduate of Wauconda High School; junior psychology major.

**ROSELLE: Kerry A. Kroscher**, daughter of Rick and Eileen Kroscher of Roselle; 2003 graduate of J.B. Conant High School in Hoffman Estates; senior marketing major.

**ROSSVILLE: Jennifer S. Dunavan**, daughter of Joe and Eva Dunavan of Rossville; 2003 graduate of Bismarck-Henning High School; senior elementary education/art major with teacher certification.

**ROUND LAKE: Kaylin M. Humerickhouse**, daughter of Stacey Kay of Round Lake; 2005 graduate of Round Lake High School; sophomore English major.

**SADORUS: Jessica E. Kohlenberg**, wife of Phillip Kohlenberg of Charleston; daughter of Mike and Cathy Beard of Sadorus; 2002 graduate of Unity High School in Tolono; senior physical education major.

**VANDALIA: Carol Ann Reuscher**, daughter of Max and Susan Reuscher of Vandalia; 2004 graduate of Vandalia Community High School; junior mathematics major with teacher certification.

**YATES CITY: Kathleen R. Keach**, daughter of Doug and Stephanie Keach of Yates City; 2003 graduate of Morton High School; senior history major with teacher certification.